

FANATICS

Receive Cold Cheer From the
Two Leading Jewish
Organs.

Are Not in Sympathy With Out-
rageous War Upon
Catholics.

Reminds Jews Too Much of Per-
secution They Have
Suffered.

SET EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS

It is indeed pleasant to chronicle that some of the non-Catholic religious organs of the country are not in sympathy with the outrageous war being waged upon Catholics by Gen. Miles, his Guardians of Liberty, their organs, "The Menace," etc. The Jewish Voice, of St. Louis, in a recent issue contains the following: "The Menace, the anti-Roman Catholic paper, of Aurora, Mo., does not meet with our approval of opposition to any church. Emanuel, of San Francisco, calls a spade a spade, for which fact we have naught but our unqualified approval. We must cordially endorse our contemporary on the following denunciation—for such it is—of an attempt to arouse prejudice and ill-feeling between man and man. That concern sent us also a printed slip for publication 'at regular space rates,' and we, too, of course declined it. Every word of Emanuel in the following clipping finds an echo in our own heart and mind: 'The Menace, a publication in Aurora, Mo., devoted to the interests of anti-Catholicism, has forwarded us an article containing an attack on Catholic institutions, requesting its publication in Emanuel at our regular space rates. We have no desire to earn money that way and do not intend to lend ourselves to such dirty business. Catholicism in America has done much for philanthropy and education, and its educational institutions are admirably conducted. The A. P. A. movement reminded us Jews too much of our own persecutions to give it much comfort. The Menace, rather than Catholicism, is a menace to freedom of conscience and the principle of religion.'"

"The American Israelite" says: "The Menace, an outspoken and vehemently bitter anti-Catholic paper, and a large part of the Protestant religious press, vociferously proclaim Roman Catholicism a menace to our free institutions. They claim that gross partiality and favoritism is shown Catholicism by high officials and that the Papal hierarchy is resorting to petty persecutions, boycotts, prosecutions and threats in order to subjugate the country. It is quite possible that this may be true, although the Israelite does not believe it, but if it were no more than a fight of the out against the ins, for surely, as far as lies in their power, the Protestant churches control the country, and a great many of them even assert that the right of Protestants to rule the United States in the interest of Protestant Christianity is a right divine given of God, not direct, but through Jesus, the mediator. There is, however, a large body of intelligent, thinking citizens, Protestant, Catholic, Jews, Scientists, Agnostics, Infidels and Atheists, who believe that this is neither a Protestant country nor a Catholic country, but a country of equality before the law of all religions, the interests of each one of which would be best conserved by an absolutely secular government and absolutely secular common schools, and that is what we are going to have in the very near future."

The expression of these two fearless Hebrew organs is of special interest to Catholics. They not only declare the general attitude of our Jewish brethren as regards religious persecutions, but they disclose the methods employed in the A. P. A. propaganda. All honor to the Jewish organs in refusing to publish the vile money paid to publish the vile fifth emanating from Aurora. The example set is one that should bring the blush of shame to the many Protestant sheets which are at present concerned in aiding in stirring up this religious war against the church.

NEW SEE.

Bishop-Elect Duffy Young-
est Member of Ameri-
can Hierarchy.

The Rev. James A. Duffy, pastor of the Cathedral at Cheyenne, Wyo., just appointed Bishop of the new diocese of Kearney, Neb., is probably the youngest member of the American hierarchy. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., about thirty-eight years ago, received his preliminary education in the parochial schools of that city and then entered St. Thomas College, where he completed his classics. He made his theological studies at St. Paul Seminary, where he was ordained by Archbishop Ireland on May 27, 1899. He is the first alumnus of that institution to be raised to the Episcopate. The diocese of Kearney was erected by decree of the Consistorial Congregation and approved by Pope Pius X. on March 8, 1912.

It embraces a trifle more than one-half the area of the State of Nebraska, including all that north of the Platte river and west of the western boundaries of Holt, Wheeler, Garfield, Howard and Hall counties. About 38,000 square miles of territory and thirty counties are within its boundaries. The Catholic population, according to the returns compiled a few weeks ago for the Catholic directory, is 15,195. There are twenty-eight priests, twenty-two parishes, thirty-six missions with churches and thirty-four stations where mass is celebrated in other buildings than churches. The total number of churches in the diocese is fifty-eight. No time has been set for the Bishop's consecration, but it will take place some time after Easter.

WELCOMED.

Monsignor De Becker En-
tertained by Kentucky
Priests.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Jules De Becker, J. U. D., Rector of the American College for young men preparing for the priesthood at Louvain, Belgium, arrived in Louisville sooner than expected, but nevertheless received a genuine Kentucky welcome. While here the noted churchman was the guest of Rev. B. H. Westermann, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, who entertained with a banquet in his honor, at which were present Bishop O'Donoghue and many of the clergy. Father Westermann is one of the oldest of the alumni of Louvain. Just before going to Louvain, he was in Louisville, where he visited the churches in charge of former students of Louvain, and also spent a day at Bardonia. The American College at Louvain, of which Mgr. De Becker is Rector, is a seminary for the education of young men for the priesthood. It was founded in 1857 by the Right Rev. Dr. Martin John Spalding, then Bishop of Louisville. With him was associated the Right Rev. Dr. Peter Paul Lefevre, at that time coadjutor and administrator of the diocese of Detroit. The alumni in this diocese number seventeen, of whom seven are in Louisville. They are the Right Rev. Dr. Martin John Spalding, then Bishop of Louisville; the Rev. J. H. Rothne, of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Louisville; the Rev. Rev. James Asselt, of St. Elizabeth's, Louisville; the Rev. John B. Peifer, of St. Helen's church, Shively; the Rev. C. J. O'Connell, of St. Joseph's, Bardonia; the Rev. G. A. Vantrostenbergh, of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Hodgenville; the Rev. J. S. Henry, of St. Rose's church, Henderson; the Rev. William D. Pike, of St. Michael's church, Fairfield; the Rev. J. B. Wight, of the Church of Our Lady of the Hills, Finley; the Rev. Louis Herbeth, of St. Martin's church, Rome; the Rev. Louis Spalding, St. William's church, Knottsville; the Rev. Anthony Helling, St. Elizabeth church, Clarkson; the Rev. Theophilus Kelleners, St. Agnes' church, Uniontown; the Rev. Julian Pieters, Holy Trinity church, Fredericktown.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Votes For Club House and
Gymnasium to Cost
\$25,000.

Mackin Council had an unusually interesting meeting Monday night, when a full and free discussion resulted in a unanimous vote favoring the proposition to erect a new club house and gymnasium to cost \$25,000. It is estimated that this will be home for the young men of the West End, who will be accorded all the privileges. A committee of fifteen, headed by W. A. Link, was named to devise ways and means for the undertaking. Realizing the great benefit this institution will be to Louisville many are advocating a public subscription to help along the work. Rev. Father Felten, the chaplain, was present, accompanied by Fathers Craney and Gleason, who were elected to membership. Each was called upon and spoke words of encouragement and advice that left their impress. The Visiting Committee reported that all on the sick list were improving. Mackin has abandoned its social activities for the Lenten season, and therefore the next event will be the reception ball on Easter Monday night. Though the date has not been set, there is a growing sentiment favoring a joint ball of the three Falls Cities councils, for which Mackin will have a good class.

PADUCAH WEDDING.

Miss Mary Myrtle Elder, a well known young woman of Paducah, and Damian Woodson Sims, of New Haven, were married Tuesday morning at nuptial mass in St. Francis de Sales church, Paducah, the Rev. Father H. A. Connelly officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. The only attendants were the bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Louis Berger. The couple left for Louisville to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in New Haven.

IRISH PARTY

Comes to Rescue of the Liberals
Ministry and Saves
Asquith.

Defeat of Home Rule Practi-
cally Ruins House of
Lords.

Victory in Derry Gives Ulster
Cry a Smashing
Blow.

IRELAND WILL REMAIN UNITED

This was perhaps the greatest week of all for Ireland, cabled the Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., last Saturday. It began with the rescue of the Liberal Ministry, and especially of Asquith, from an almost impossible position of the woman's suffrage question. This result was largely due to Irish influence and the stern determination of the Liberal members to allow nothing to interfere with home rule. Harcourt's brilliant attack on Sir Edward Grey and Lloyd-George finally demonstrated the correctness of the Irish warning that the mixing up of the woman's question with the fortunes of the Ministry would make things impossible, and even the most stubborn suffragettes in the Liberal party realized that this interlocking struggle among the Ministers had only to continue some three weeks and the Ministry would be smashed to smithereens and all the precious fortunes dependent on its existence. Accordingly every Liberal breathed freely again when even Grey and Lloyd-George realized the situation and the Cabinet unanimously agreed to withdraw from the impossible on Monday last.

Simultaneously began the debate on the home rule bill in the House of Lords. Nothing showed so plainly the practical destruction of the House of Lords as the barrier to home rule than the absolute indifference of the public during the whole debate Monday night. As the debate proceeded the House of Lords itself gave further confirmation of the universal sense of its impotence. Some old "die hards," like Lord Halsbury, wailed that the House of Lords was now only a debating society, with no power left, but the most remarkable feature of the debate was the entire change of tone from the former struggle. Even the strongest leaders of the Conservative and such important churchmen as the Archbishop of York acknowledged that there was an Irish problem which must be faced and solved. Lord Grey went further and announced his conversion to federal home rule and admitted that colonial opinion all was in favor of home rule, and dwell on the momentous importance in the interest of the British empire of reconciling the Irish millions in the United States.

When the division came the bill of course was rejected. The majority was less by 121 than in the division against Gladstone's bill in 1893. The whole tone of the debate reverted to the certain conviction among even the members of the House of Lords that home rule is now inevitable and the only remaining question is the terms of compromise which the Orangemen can get. As I have frequently stated, the final struggle will come after the House of Commons passes home rule the second time and the House of Lords holds out for the exclusion of Ulster. The Irish party is absolutely unanimous in its determination to refuse every attempt to divide Ireland into two nations, but otherwise is ready to meet the opposition in every reasonable concession.

The Derry election came by a splendid coincidence, the very next morning after the rejection of the bill by the Lords, and supplied a splendid and epoch-making response to this defiance. Never was there an election fought with greater spirit and more vehement energy. On both sides the voters came long distances, and even the dying were brought up in blankets and ambulances to vote, both sides realizing the historic and far reaching importance of the result at the present crisis. During Thursday evening both Irishmen and Tories in the House of Commons received frequent telegrams forecasting the result. The Tories admitted defeat but put down the Nationalist majority at seven, while even the most sanguine Nationalist did not expect more than forty. When the majority of fifty-seven was announced both sides were staggered and everybody recognized that the Derry election made a turning point in the long struggle. The Ulster cry got a smashing blow as the victory in Derry gives the Nationalists seventeen to sixteen Ulster members, thus showing even in Ulster the majority are on the side of home rule. The Tories now mournfully acknowledge that even if they were to win, which so often has been unfavorable to Ireland in even its moments of greatest hopefulness, has turned at last, and that nothing can go wrong with the Liberal Ministry or the Irish cause.

SUFFERS FROM INJURY.

The Rev. Michael Shea, who has been associate pastor of Holy Trinity church in New Albany for a year, has gone to the home of his

parents in Indianapolis, where he will take a much needed rest and a course of treatment for injuries received in a football game in college. While playing football on his college team Father Shea was kicked in the side by one of the players in a scramble for the ball, and he has never recovered from the effects. Despite the injury, however, Father Shea completed his course of study for the priesthood and was ordained, after which he became assistant to Rev. Father Curran in charge at New Albany. It is hoped that with a few months' rest and the proper treatment he will be able to resume his duties at Holy Trinity.

REPUBLICANS

Burn Bridges by Discharging
Local City and County
Committee.

New Committee's Active Work
Will Be Confined to Issu-
ing Cards.

Primary in August Will Reveal
Weakness of Some Regu-
lar Candidates.

FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

The unceremonious discharge of the local City and County Republican Committee by the Republican State leaders has left the G. O. P. in the middle of a bad fix on future primaries and elections, as loss of John Cassidy, who was Secretary, from the list of active workers will be a severe blow in itself to future plans of the organization. His knowledge of practical politics, coupled with his ability to work, makes it doubly hard. Then again the committee to revive the party here is enough to make a "hoss" laugh, the list of reorganizers looking like the roster of the Pendergits Club Directors, or the branch heads of the Standard Oil Company, not a single active political worker in the list, and most of those selected having a very hazy idea of practical politics. None of them ever get any closer to the common people than in riding past them in their automobiles. When the primary season rolls around they will probably meet at the Pendergits and draw up a set of instructions and directions for the riff-raff of the party and then set back in their easy chairs waiting for the returns.

The Herald is still repeating its daily humorous stories about how the local Progressives will serve as good government and that seeking offices is the last thing in their minds, and that further, in the event of their election and the next Legislature deciding in favor of the commission government, all of the Progressive patriots will immediately resign. That is the Herald says they will, but evidently it is not familiar with some of the Progressives' past history, many of whom in former years have been Democrats, Republicans and Fusionists—in fact any old thing to get office—and the Herald is certainly mistaken if it thinks any of them will voluntarily relinquish an office without being pried away from it with a crowbar.

There is still talk of Judge R. W. Bingham entering the Democratic primary, and it is rumored that ex-Police Chief Haeger and ex-Fire Chief Tyson are the principal promoters of his boom and would like to secure the support of the Haldemans, whose papers just at present are finding great fault with Mayor Head's administration, and who can not understand why the rank and file of Democrats does not allow them to select a majority of the nominees, but the coming primary will put the question to rest. At that particular point of view, as it will plainly show the glaring weakness of some of the Haldeman candidates who have been carried into office before on the waves of Democratic victory. Then, again, the boys in the Democratic trenches would like to put the question why should the Courier-Journal and Times be allowed to select any candidates? Surely not on account of the weak support given the nominees in the past and the present Democratic administration.

Only two political announcements for the primary were made this week. Judge Samuel Boldrick announcing re-election on his record and Hon. Sam Robertson announcing for State Senator from the Thirty-eighth district, to succeed Senator Mark Ryan, who it is believed will not make the race this year on account of other duties, but who is especially strong in that direction. For the Legislature in the Forty-fifth district, which is composed of the First ward, the names of George Barrett and William Bohon have been mentioned as possible candidates.

ST. WILLIAM'S SERVICES.

Rev. George M. Connor, pastor of St. William's church, will preach tomorrow evening on "The Unity of the Church," this being one of his course of dogmatic sermons, which are delivered on Sunday evenings, while Wednesday evenings are set aside for sermons on moral subjects. Friday evening is devoted to Stations of the Cross and all evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

MAGNIFICENT

Preparations Outlined For Com-
memoration of Constantine
Centenary.

Event Which Placed the Cross
of Christ Above the
World.

Letter From Mario Prince Chigi,
President of the Great
Celebration.

ALL NATIONS SHOULD REJOICE

The year 1913 brings the sixteenth centenary of the granting of freedom and peace to the church, through the official recognition of Christianity and of the essential rights of Christian society, proclaimed by the Emperor Constantine in the Edict of Milan in the year 313. This great fact, which followed closely the glorious victory won by Constantine over Maxentius under the walls of Rome on October 28, 312, has a weight and a meaning of the highest import in history and calls for a special commemoration in our own days. It changed the fortunes of the world, and in its centennial celebration all the nations should rejoice, for to Christianity they owe their highest glories, their chief progress in material and moral welfare, and generally their advance in civilization. Catholic nations have special reasons for joy in this commemoration, and above all Italy, which more than all the others felt the beneficent influence of the new civilization in religion, manners and customs, sciences, literature and the fine arts. And among all the cities of Italy Rome has its own peculiar grounds for exultation, as this seat of the successors of St. Peter, whose emblem is the keys of St. Peter, and the light of its supremacy of faith, of justice and of charity over the whole civilized world.

Under the inspiration of these lofty ideas and noble sentiments two Roman associations—the Head Association of the Holy Cross and the Society for Rendering Honor to the Christian Martyrs—have initiated a movement to make a solemn commemoration in the year 1913 of the great event of the year 313, which in its importance reaches far beyond the bounds of individual nations and belongs to the world's history. The chief lines of the programme, which the Supreme Council appointed by the Pope intends with the aid of local committees to carry out, are the following:

First—The erection of a sacred monument near the Milvian Bridge, where the Emperor Constantine defeated Maxentius, which will serve as a memorial of glorious deeds to future generations, and at the same time minister to the spiritual needs of the population in that new quarter.

Second—The promotion in Italy and elsewhere of solemn acts of thanksgiving and of special festivities, together with publications, learned as well as popular, so that all may know the importance of the great religious and historical fact that is being commemorated.

All Catholics therefore are invited to take part in this celebration, through the constitution of local committees, and in the direction of the own Bishops, and in touch with the Supreme Council of Rome, so that everywhere there may be a common commemoration of so great an event in the manner best suited to each individual place.

A remembrance of this first triumph of the church and of the triumph of true peace brought by Jesus Christ to the world with the conquering sign of the cross, is all the more opportune in the times in which we live, that the powers of darkness are waging fierce war on all sides against the Christian religion, with the tendencies and insinuations of a return to paganism. The cross of Christ was the banner under which were proclaimed those principles that freed mankind from the shameful yoke of idolatry and from the barbarism of slavery, taught the true equity and brotherhood of men, raised woman to her noble mission in life, and gave rise to the marvelous formation of the nations, which by virtue of the supernatural principles of Christianity they embraced, have for so many centuries been the safeguard of human society and the bulwark of true civilization.

This solemn commemoration of the victory of the Cross should also be the expression of our heartfelt prayer that, under this glorious sign, all men may join with us in the profession of the true faith, of sincere and ardent love toward the Redeemer of souls, and that all may be united as brothers in that Christian charity which is the best pledge of enduring peace and the source of moral and material well-being.

OLDEST PRELATES.

During the past two years some very young Bishops have been appointed in the United States. But still the hierarchy of the country averages well above middle age, though some of the oldest prelates are the most active. Here are some of the oldest: Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, will be eighty-four May 10 of this year; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, will be eighty-five November 5; Cardinal Gibbons will be seventy-

nine July 13; Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be seventy-five April 9; Archbishop Ireland will be seventy-five September 11; Bishop Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, will be seventy-four October 16; Archbishop Keane, retired, will be seventy-four on September 12; Bishop Burke, of Albany, will be seventy-three January 10; Archbishop Spalding will be seventy-three June 2; Bishop Grace, of Sacramento, will be seventy-two August 2; Archbishop Rordan will be seventy-two on August 27.

JOHN BARRY

Will Head Mose Green Club
at Inauguration of
Wilson.

Without opposition John Barry was re-elected President of the Mose Green Club at the annual meeting of that organization held at headquarters at Liederkranz Hall Wednesday night. This means that he will lead the Democratic hosts from Kentucky in the great parade at the inauguration of President Wilson. Other officers elected were William Smith, Vice President; Leo L. Simons, Secretary; Jacob Graft, Treasurer; D. J. Heffernan, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dr. T. J. Yeager, Medical Examiner; Frank McGrath, Frank Dugan, Ben Schulman, D. H. Benson and James J. Reagan, Directors.

Following the election of officers plans for the trip to Washington incident to the inauguration were discussed. The Mose Green Club, which is the oldest and strongest Democratic organization in Kentucky, went on record as opposing the carrying of intoxicants of any kind on the special, and it was made clear before the meeting was adjourned that nothing stronger than lemonade would be served going or coming. One reason for this action was that in all probability many of the men who make the trip will be accompanied by their wives or sisters. About fifteen "sleepers" will go to make up the special that will pull out of Louisville March 2. It will arrive in Washington in time for breakfast Monday. Those who make the trip with the Mose Green Club will stay at the New Yarmouth Hotel, reservations already having been made. Especially for the occasion the club has had a new banner made, and it was on view at the meeting that night. It is a handsome one of silk, embroidered in gold, and bears Kentucky's coat-of-arms. The club emblem being "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." The banner proper is surmounted by a big brass rooster, emblem of Democracy.

LAID TO REST.

Rev. Father Edwin Drury
Called From Earthly
Labors.

The Rev. Father Edwin Drury, whose illness was noted last week, passed peacefully to his heavenly reward Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The news was everywhere received with expressions of sincere sorrow and prayers for the repose of his soul. Father Drury was sixty-eight years old and was one of the most beloved priests in the Louisville diocese. During his long connection with the diocese, Father Drury enjoyed a wide scope of religious activity, having been pastor of churches in Knottsville, Chicago and Pewee Valley. In 1893 he gave up his pastorate in Pewee Valley to engage in independent missionary work throughout the diocese. He continued this work until 1900, when he was made chaplain of the Loretto Academy in Loretto. He was serving in this capacity at the time of his death. In addition to his religious work Father Drury also found time for extensive literary efforts. He was a regular contributor to a number of magazines and also the author of several books, probably the best known of which is entitled "What the Church Teaches." This work has been widely read, and three editions have been issued. His latest work, "Loretto Centennial Discourses," was recently published. Father Drury is survived by one brother, Frank Drury, of Knottsville, and two nephews, Father Louis Spalding, of Knottsville, and Father C. Bray, pastor of the Holy Cross church, this city, who accompanied the remains to Loretto, where they lay in state in the Immaculate Conception chapel until the funeral Thursday morning. The solemn obsequies were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, assisted by Vicar General Cronin and nearly all the priests in the diocese. Following the solemn high mass of requiem the body was laid to rest in Loretto cemetery, there to await the glorious resurrection.

NOLAN'S PRIDE.

Congratulations are still pouring into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan, 3816 Grand boulevard, over the arrival of a fine baby boy weighing ten pounds. The little fellow is the pride of South Louisville and will be known as Michael Joseph Brennan Nolan. The christening took place last Sunday, when the sacrament of baptism was conferred by Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, whom the youth claims as his cousin.

BISHOP FOR CANADA.

Rev. Henry O'Leary, pastor of Bathurst, P. E. I., has been appointed Bishop of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to succeed the late Bishop McDonald. The appointment was made Saturday, January 25.

FORTY DAYS

Of Solemn Preparation For the
Great Festival of
Easter.

The Holy Season of Lent Is
Derived From the
Apostles.

Significance of the Gospels and
the Lessons They
Teach.

WHAT CATHOLICS SHOULD DO

Last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, when the ashes were blessed and distributed, the church entered upon the holy season of Lent. As all know, it is a special time of fast and abstinence established by our holy mother the church, in imitation of the forty days' fast of our Blessed Lord, and to prepare us for the Paschal communion. Periods of fast and abstinence are commanded to enable us to strengthen our soul and restore its dominion over the senses, to expiate our sins and to render to God homage for the benefits He has conferred upon us. The holy season of Lent is of great antiquity, and is derived from the Apostles. It has always been observed in every portion of the church. The first Christians kept a very strict fast, and gave in alms what they renounced from their tables.

We should endeavor to spend the holy season in the proper spirit and prepare for our Paschal duties. We must seek to expiate our sins by penance proportionate to their number and grievousness. To this end the church exhorts us without ceasing during Lent, by giving the most beautiful instructions, to animate our confidence and make us enter into ourselves. We find these instructions particularly in the gospels of Lent. The first Sunday of Lent the church shows us Jesus Christ in the desert praying and fasting. On the second Sunday she speaks to us of heaven, which will be the recompense of the truly penitent. On the third Sunday she depicts the unhappy state of sin to induce us to quit it; and on the fourth, she holds up to our view the holy communion, in which we should all participate. The last fifteen days of Lent are consecrated to the Passion of our Blessed Lord. For this reason the church, in the gospel of each day, rehearses the benefits and the most striking miracles of our Savior, and the injustice of the Jews, who sought to put Him to death. On Friday, before the Passion, she celebrates the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin, whose heart was pierced with sorrow on seeing the treatment which her Divine Son suffered.

The last week of Lent is called Holy Week on account of the greatness and grandeur and holiness of the mysteries the church presents to us and the holiness she requires of us. Therefore we should all seek to spend this season in the most recollected manner, abiding by the regulations of the church and preparing for the great duty of our Easter communion.

The solemn fast observed by Catholics in preparation for Easter, and called "Lent" from an Anglo-Saxon word signifying spring, though easily traced back to Apostolic times, valued at first both in length and in severity. So late as the pontificate of St. Gregory the Great (A. D. 600) the Roman Lent lasted six weeks only; giving therefore to this exercise of penance (Sundays being excluded) thirty-six days, that is a tithe or tenth part of the year. This older discipline still obtains at Milan; but by observing, after the example set us by our Lord Himself, of a Lent of forty fasting days, has long since become practically universal in the Catholic church. Hence the Wednesday of the seventh week before Easter, which we know as Ash Wednesday, has become the first day of Lent.

TRADE FRAUD.

Curious Excuse Offered by
Firm in Dublin
Court.

A curious excuse for a trade fraud was made recently at a police court in Dublin when a firm of collar manufacturers were prosecuted for applying false trade description to certain collars that they intended to place on the market. The traders admitted that they put the slogan "True Irish" on the collar in question, though they were not made in Ireland, but said this occurred through an oversight. They had a factory at Londonderry, where they manufactured a new style of collar, which became so popular that they were unable to execute all the orders received, and had to get some of the collars made at a South Molton factory in England. As to these, instructions were given that the words, "Every collar made in Ireland," should be omitted from the collar boxes, but in the rush it was forgotten that each collar was stamped "True Irish." The only consolation held out to the prosecutors was that the case was a proof of what an extensive trade could now be done in England with Irish-made goods.

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TAKE HEED.

Don't try to make excuses during Lent. The season of penance was established for the good of our souls. Why not take earnest advantage of it?

PEOPLE WANT HIM.

Admirers of Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott are pleased with the frequency and growing favor with which the mention of his name for a place in President-elect Wilson's Cabinet is everywhere received. Our eloquent and learned Lieutenant Governor may not receive the high distinction his friends desire, but the fact remains that he possesses every qualification and would add strength to any Cabinet the President may name. The Kentucky Irish American recognizes in Lieut. Gov. McDermott one of America's foremost statesmen, to whom could safely be placed the honor of the State and country.

HAS A FIT.

The Courier-Journal had another fit Thursday morning over the Panama canal, takes the side of England as against the United States Senate and repudiates the Democratic national platform. Our excited neighbor declares the men in Congress who plead for American shipping interests should be given no quarter by the voters. "They are traitors to the nation's honor and the party faith, and should be made, every mother's son of them, to walk the plank," screams Marse Henri. He also wonders at the course of Senator Gorman, of New York, whom he concedes to be a wise and learned Judge. As for us, we would rather trust to the judgement of Judge O'Gorman, whose record is not one of selfish inconsistencies and flops on all questions bearing upon the welfare of the American people.

RIGHT VIEW.

Rev. Peter C. Gannon, editor of the Voice, takes the right view when he proclaims as useless and ill-advised the discussion that has been going on in some Eastern papers concerning the fitness of selecting an "Irish Catholic" for President-elect Wilson's Cabinet. President Wilson could not select an Irish Catholic for the office even if he wished. Only Catholics that are Americans are eligible for Cabinet portfolios. Irish Catholics live in Ireland; and Ireland is not—at least yet—a part of America. So what's the use of talking?

WAGE LAWS.

Just now serious labor troubles are prevalent in the larger industries and minimum wage bills are before several State Legislatures. A few years ago, says an exchange, such legislation would have been laughed out of court without consideration. But experience is a great teacher, and while there are still difficulties in the way of minimum wage legislation, it is now discussed as a practical problem. Minimum wage laws and strict regulation of the hours and conditions of labor for women and children, at any rate, are sorely needed at the present time. This is the most pressing problem; the wider legislation including men may follow, or it may not. That will depend upon the willingness of employers to pay a living wage without being forced to do so by legislation. If they are unwilling, the legislation will come in time.

When Pope Leo XIII. in 1891 issued his Encyclical on the condition of labor he laid down the doctrine of the living wage and declared that for the employer to pay less was to take an unjust advantage of the necessity of the wage earner. That doctrine was unheeded by a large proportion of employers. Today it is being crystallized in minimum wage laws. For the minimum wage is nothing more or less than the living wage of Pope Leo's Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" of 1891. It may surprise some of the present day labor agitators to learn that Pope Leo XIII. was the first minimum wage advocate. It is true he did not father any minimum wage bill. But he laid down the principles upon which all minimum wage legislation is based, viz., that supply and demand should not be permitted to control over wages. Man is a rational being, and as such he is, if a wage earner, entitled in justice to wages that will enable him to live as a man, and not as a mere animal. This the Pope called a living wage and he defined it as a wage that would enable a working man to live

and rear his family in frugal comfort, provide for the reasonable education of his children and lay by a little for the necessities of old age. The minimum wage bills that we have examined do not go so far as this, but they tend toward that standard. It is a standard that employers should not wait for legislation to force upon them. But if they will not listen to the appeal of justice, they must have legislation. We can not have it too soon.

The United States Government built and paid for the Panama canal and should be the beneficiary, the British subsidized press to the contrary. Will some American Tory tell what England has done for this country to entitle it to the extraordinary privileges these worthies would bestow at our expense?

The Indiana Catholic is right. Poor old Gen. Sickles made his first false step when he was decoyed into the "Guardians of Liberty." An American patriot and soldier who could be thus fooled is not responsible for any other act, even embezzlement. Turn him over to the sanity experts.

The Omaha Bee would like to know what will Johnny Bull demand after he gets what he wants in the Panama. Ask Marse Henri Watterson, who appears the leading advocate for England.

England professes a desire for international peace and the freedom of the Panama canal. But just the same she is adding twenty-two more war vessels to her navy, the largest in the world.

Statistics for 1912 show that in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales there has been a marked decrease in the membership of the Baptist and Congregationalist churches.

The Indiana Catholic has the endorsement of Bishop Chartrand and Bishop Alford. Editor O'Mahoney and his excellent paper have our hearty congratulations.

Mrs. J. B. Wathen, Jr., was hostess at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third street.

Though the Jews are not numerous in Ireland, ten of their number are Magistrates.

Attend regularly the weekly devotions and you will keep Lent right.

SERMONS AT RETREAT.

During the Lenten season special sermons will be delivered at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons by the Passionist fathers at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road. The annual retreat for the Passionist fathers, conducted by the Rev. Father Isidore, of Chicago, ended Tuesday of this week. The services tomorrow afternoon will consist of the Stations of the Cross, a sermon by the Rev. Father Cletus Brady, who will take for his subject, "Religion the Need of Man's Nature," and benediction.

PILGRIMAGES.

Pilgrimages to Rome are expected to be larger this spring than ever before, it is said in Catholic circles in New York, because of the celebration this year of the sixteenth century of the official political recognition of Christianity. Festivities beginning in the middle of March and continuing until December 8 will be held in every diocese in the country, including celebrations of great pomp in Washington and New York. The celebration commemorates the victory of Constantine over Maxentius, which assured the political recognition of Christianity in 313 through the edict of Milan.

RELIGIOUS PICTURES.

Upon the walls of every Catholic home religious pictures should hold an honored and prominent place. Proclaim to all the world that the sentiment of the home is above all things Catholic. Let your children and the friends of your children see that these pictures are sacred in the sight of the family, and that the atmosphere of the house is impregnated with religious thoughts and aspirations. It argues ill for the Catholicity of a family where there are no religious pictures in the home. Children are not improved by association with the godless and fashionable pictures of the day. In such a family sneers at religious pictures are not infrequent, and it is a sad commentary on the religious training of younger people when they apologize to their irreligious callers for a simple prayer book or rosary that may be accidentally visible in their house. But as the training so the conduct, and a strong and earnest adherence to principles at such a time would but edify a Protestant visitor.

FOUND IN PASSING.

Something for the wounded hearts
Weary of the night;
Something for the worn hands
Working for the right;
All the nights are darkest
Just before the dawn,
And the sun shines brightest
When the storm has gone.

Nature's fairest flowers bloom
Brighter for the rain;
Yesterday's sad moments
Never come again;
Sorrows that surround you,
Like the good you do,
Soon will be a memory
Left to comfort you.

Somewhere in the distance sleeps
One you love the best;
Cold, still hands are folded
On the quiet breast;
Somewhere it is written,
All the world may see,
"Blessed is the mourner;
I will comfort thee."

Do not seek for happiness,
Keep your conscience true;
In the great tomorrow
It will come to you;
Bringing rest to tired hands,
Bidding sorrows cease,
Healing all the heart wounds
In the light of peace.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. H. Noonan, of Owensboro, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. W. Blakeley.

Miss Alice Quinlan was a recent visitor at Glasgow, the guest of Miss Pate Hatcher.

Mrs. Sam J. Dant had as her guest the last week Mrs. Fannie Thompson, of New Haven.

John J. Crotty left yesterday for New York on a business trip of about two weeks' length.

Mrs. Katherine Russell, East Elm street, New Albany, has been spending the week in New York City.

Miss Blanche Tobin, who was the guest of Miss Ray, Cherokee Parkway, has returned to Frankfort.

Frank T. Haffner will return today from New Orleans, where he witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

Miss Ella Payne Slack left Sunday for her home in Owensboro, after a ten days' visit with Louisville relatives.

Among the Kentucky people visiting New York the past week were J. McEvoy, F. J. Ready and G. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. James O'Connell and daughter Mary, of the Highlands, were last week guests of Mrs. Edward Biven in Parkview.

Mrs. C. F. Dawson and daughter, Miss Helen, spent last week at New Haven, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Williams and daughter have returned from a visit to Miss Ella Noonan, Mrs. Williams' sister, at Frankfort.

N. A. Gathof and Misses M. Kearns and J. McAvoy were among the Louisville visitors noted last week in New York City.

Dave Wells, of West Market street, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing rapidly and expects to be out in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Heffernan, of West Chestnut street, are preparing to visit Washington during the week of the inauguration ceremonies.

Miss Althea Mattingly and Miss Mildred Spaulding, of Lebanon, were the guests of Miss Katherine Mattingly, on their way to New Orleans.

Mrs. James B. Campbell entertained last week at her home for Mrs. B. Kelly, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cornhill, Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marra have been entertaining at their home in Jeffersonville his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Corrigan, and her daughter, Miss Nora Corrigan, of Cynthiana.

Miss Helen Crush, of this city, who has been visiting Miss Helen Griffith in Indianapolis, was last week an honor guest at a pretty bridge party given by Mrs. George J. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbuch, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Marie Hubbuch, to Edward J. Bosler. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

Miss Viola Heffernan and aunt, Miss Della O'Brien, left Saturday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. Returning they will stop in Birmingham, Ala., where they will be the guests of Mrs. A. Richard Houston and mother, Mrs. George Vogt.

Miss Laura Belle Eads and Edward J. Endris, well known residents of New Albany, were united in marriage with a nuptial mass Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Seibert performing the ceremony. Many of their friends and relatives were present to tender congratulations.

Miss Catherine Grimes, who recently underwent an operation successfully at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, was given a surprise party by a number of her friends Tuesday evening at her residence, 2619 West Chestnut street. Covers were laid for fifteen and the decorations were in pink and yellow.

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Wempe, Josephine Zaepfel, Mary Hittinger, Adele Wempe and Matilda Steier.

B. S. Mattingly, who spent last week in Atlanta with his daughter, Mrs. Cole Morgan, returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and her baby, who will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly at their home in the Highlands.

Miss Corinne Alice Speaker and Louis H. Francis, Jr., were married Tuesday evening at St. John's church. Rev. Father Schumann performing the ceremony. Upon leaving the church the happy couple were tendered a reception, where many friends assembled to tender congratulations.

Miss Anita Buschmeyer was host Saturday afternoon at a theater party to Keith's followed by a dinner at the Seelbach. Her guests were Mesdames Wilton Preis, Tom O'Connell, George Wayne Rankin; Misses Florence Reilly, Josephine Byrne, Anita Buschmeyer, Ruth Waller, Olivia Weiss, Maudie Senning, Maud O'Brien, Helen Fliske.

Miss Bessie Donahue, of St. Louis, was here on a visit Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Mary Ridge, and during her stay was the guest of honor at a supper given by Miss Maudie Hennessey. Those present were Misses Lizzie Donahue, Katherine McGuire, Mary Ridge, Hortense Twyman, Grace Kinn, Bessie Donahue; Messrs. D. J. John M. Harry S. and William Hennessey, William Ridge, Phil Hager, A. J. Rawley, T. J. Garvey; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Triscoll and Mrs. Winifred Hennessey.

Mrs. Nora Martin, of 427 West O street, gave a delightful surprise party in honor of her daughter, Miss Mayme Martin, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The home and tables were tastefully decorated and the young people greatly enjoyed the festivities. Those present were Misses Bessie Pennygrass, Lillian Nau, Catherine Just, Helen Hoeffler, Mary Ruth Glynn, Catherine Martin, Viola Hoeffler, Marie Nau, Mary Martin, Elizabeth Doyle, Elizabeth Pennygrass, Irene Nau, Bessie Buchart, Josephine Black, Catherine Brooks, Agnes Martin; Masters John Just, Joseph Martin, Hite Bedford, Felix Bradagan, Johnnie Silver, Joseph King, John Keegan, Jimmie Hoeffler, Frank Keegan, Stanley Clark, Clifford Rooney, Thomas Doyle, Lloyd Boneg, William Martin, Maurice Buchart and James Black.

Miss Anna McDonald and Joseph Dugan were united in marriage with nuptial mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Baxter performing the ceremony, Miss Agnes McDonald, sister of the bride, and Joseph Conkley being the attendants. Both young people have been reared in the Dominican parish, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of 613 West Breckinridge street, while the groom has for the past three years lived in Panama, where he is connected with a large fruit growing agency. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at the bride's home and at noon they left for their future home in Panama, where they have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances here for a happy and prosperous married life.

TULLAMORE.

There Irish Prison Authorities Will Send Offending Suffragettes.

The Irish prison authorities have made up their minds to deal drastically with any offending suffragists in future. Instead of being allowed to sojourn among the luxuries of Mountjoy prison, which is regarded as one of the most comfortable institutions of its kind in Great Britain or Ireland, they will be housed within the dreary walls of Tullamore, a penitentiary notorious for the harsh treatment of prisoners. It was here that William O'Brien was relieved of his trousers, while T. D. Sullivan, the veteran Irish poet, has commemorated in his "Lays of Tullamore" his own and his friends' experience of their incarceration in that dismal dungeon. But what is more drastic still is the announcement that the familiar hunger strike can be no longer recognized in Ireland as a means to an end. The ladies can hereafter fast as long as they please in Tullamore by simply taking the inevitable consequences. If they refuse to take their porridge in the natural way, the doctor will not be called in to feed them by force.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION.

The Rev. Father John H. Riley, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation at Shelbyville, was last week summoned to Fall River, Mass., by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Riley. A telegram received Thursday announced the death of Mrs. Riley on Wednesday night. Her funeral will be held this morning at St. Joseph's church, Fall River. Mrs. Riley was eighty-two years of age, and had been in failing health from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several months ago. Mrs. Riley is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Jennie Riley, and two sons, Daniel W. Riley, a real estate broker of Fall River, and the Rev. John H. Riley, of Shelbyville.

STRONG AT FRISCO.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Indianapolis Council will have a first degree exemplification on February 24.

The initiation held by Lorain Council at Davenport, Iowa, added sixty-seven to the membership.

Twenty-eight candidates received the three degrees at the recent initiation at Lafayette, Ind.

Birmingham Knights are contemplating the erection of a \$75,000 home adjacent to the business district.

Massachusetts councils will soon begin the work of preparing for the supreme council, to be held in Boston next August.

Past State Deputy James Maher, of Chicago, conferred the major degree on a class of sixty-two at Hammond, Ind., last Sunday week.

Omaha Knights are having plans drawn for the erection of a new hall, gymnasium and council chamber as an addition to their present building.

During the Kirmess the Washington Knights will have after Lent two four-year scholarships, one for a young lady and one for a young man, will be awarded.

Newport Council closed its social season Tuesday night with an elaborate reception and dance at the Eagle's Home. The excellent programme was arranged by Messrs. M. J. Costigan, M. J. Kearney, James Gallagher, George Grimes and Phil Beck.

The series of entertainments which the Knights of Frankfort have been giving for the last month were brought to a close Monday evening, when the members of the order were the hosts at a delightful reception at the Frankfort Hotel. The affair combined cards and dancing and the two formed a combination that drew a large crowd. At 11 o'clock all were seated and enjoyed a bounteous supper.

WITH NUPITAL MASS.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Gintz and Arthur Gregoire, popular and highly esteemed young people of New Albany, was solemnized early Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church in that city. The Rev. James Gregoire, pastor of the Cathedral at Vincennes, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. After the ceremony the bride couple left on a wedding trip and on their return they will live in New Albany. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Matilda Gintz, who recently moved to Pensacola, Fla., and has lived practically all of her life in New Albany, where she has many friends and acquaintances. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregoire, of New Albany. He is employed as a house salesman for the J. M. Robinson-Norton Company in Louisville.

STATIONS BLESSED.

With impressive ceremonial the beautiful and artistic Stations of the Cross just erected in the new Holy Name church were blessed last Sunday night, when every pew and available inch of space was occupied. The Rev. Ignatius Wilkens, O. F. M., of St. Boniface Monastery, Jackson and Pehr avenue, conducted the impressive ceremony, and at its conclusion preached an eloquent and powerful sermon, in which he paid high tribute to Father John O'Connor and the people of his congregation. The new stations, which are not surpassed by any in the city, were secured from Anthony Kroeger, representing the Daprato Statuary Company.

MOURN HER DEATH.

St. Joseph's parish lost an old and exemplary member when Mrs. Gertrude B. Poll, sixty-seven years of age, died of asthma Thursday morning following an illness of two months at the home of her son, Henry Poll, 1500 Melwood avenue. She was a native of Germany, and had been a resident of Louisville but five years. She is survived by four sons, Henry, Ben, Herman and Tony Poll, of Louisville; a daughter, Miss Mary Poll, and a stepson, William Poll, living in Germany. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church, which was thronged with relatives and acquaintances.

VERSATILE MANAGER.

During Al Kolb's visit to New Orleans, where he has been attending the Mardi Gras celebration with his wife and daughters, his cafe was conducted under the management of William Caruso Repetto, whose versatile repartee and fund of the latest stories is responsible for many good fellows going out of their way to hear "Billy's" monologue.

CANNON ACCEPTS.

Capt. Thomas Cannon, Night Chief of Police in New Albany, who has been appointed by Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, D. C., a special officer at the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, said Wednesday night that he would accept the appointment. Capt. Cannon said he expected to leave March 1 for Washington to be assigned to duty for inauguration day.

WALNUT THEATER.

For next week the Walnut announces "Madame X," the famous drama of mother love by Alexander Bisson, which enjoys the distinction of runs in America, England, Germany, France, Australia and South Africa. The play will be presented here with the title role in the hands of that well known emotional actress, Eugenie Blair. The engagement opens with a matinee Sunday.

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Wide Embroidery for Children's Dresses—Patterns are very exquisite on a very fine Swiss; yard.....	44c
Allover Embroidery—Will be much used for dresses; specially fine lot; mostly small designs; at, yard.....	58c
Wide Embroidery for the Long Slips—Finished with dainty ruffled edge; embroidered in 48c	
Corset Cover Embroidery—On a cross-barred Swiss; large variety of patterns; special yard.....	23c
At 4c a Yard, 3,500 Yards Insertions, Edges—Good patterns; yard.....	4c
Convent Embroidery—On a soft-finished material; up to 15 inches wide; plain large scallop of various shapes; yard.....	14c
Convent Embroidery—For decorating underwear; insertions and edges, in the blind and English eyelet effects; yard.....	25c
Convent Embroidered Flounces—15 inches wide; desirable for underskirt flounces; a 75c embroidery, at, yard.....	44c
Embroidered Waist Front Lengths—Each length more than the required amount; each.....	23c
At 8 1-2c, 5,000 Yards of 12 1/2c Embroidery—Consisting of double-edged bands, wide and narrow insertions, edges of various widths; yard.....	8 1/2c
At 2 1/2c a Yard, 1,500 Yards Insertions and Edges—Up to 5 inches wide; yard.....	2 1/2c
At 14c a Yard, 500 Yards of 25c Embroidery—Consisting of allover embroidery, corset cover; 10 to 17 inches wide; yard.....	14c

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ANNUAL COLLECTION.

Throughout the Louisville diocese the annual collection for the Catholic colored schools and Indian missions in the United States will be taken up in the churches at each of the masses on Sunday, February 16. These are most worthy missions, and as they are in urgent need of help there should be a generous response to the appeal in their behalf.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

The Forty Hours' devotions will next take place in this city at St. Martin's church, Shelby and Gray, beginning at the high mass tomorrow morning, the first Sunday in Lent, and ending Tuesday night. The opening and closing services will be most impressive and a beautiful feature will be the processions of the church sodalities.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Friday night the Central Committee, C. K. of A., will hold its regular monthly meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grayson. President Scholda will announce the committees for the year 1913 and plans will be outlined for the coming season. Secretary Ben Kruse has sent notices to delegates and urges that the branches be fully represented.

BISHOP WHO BUILDS.

Recently Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D. D., of Baker City, Oregon, celebrated the ninth anniversary of his consecration. During the nine years Bishop O'Reilly has built in Baker City a Cathedral costing \$150,000, St. Francis Academy

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costing \$100,000, an episcopal residence valued at \$10,000, and is now constructing a hospital which will cost \$200,000. The other portions of the diocese have likewise known prosperity, and many new churches and schools have been erected.

WILL VISIT POPE.

According to press reports it has been arranged that the Mikado of Japan will go to Rome and pay a visit to Pius X. during the month of May.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Walter Cusick takes to the Secre-
taryship of Division 1 like an old
timer.That was a royal greeting given
Lieut. P. T. Mullen by his Hibernian
friends Monday night.By St. Patrick's day next year the
Hibernians of Portland, Ore., hope to
be in their own home.Division 4's degree team is re-
hearsing twice a week for their big
initiation on February 24.The new division instituted at
Lincoln, Neb., will initiate another
and larger class early this spring.The Hibernians of Portland, Ore.,
will organize two juvenile divisions,
one for girls and the other for boys.Mrs. Marie Forester, State Presi-
dent, will close the charter for the
new auxiliary at Los Angeles with
fifty names.In its young Secretaries, Price and
Hession, Division 3 has two wide
awake and capable officers who are
destined to go higher.Chairman Tom Quinn has called a
meeting of the Hibernian Social Club
for Monday night, and promises that
it will be a real live one.County Recording Secretary Dan
O'Keefe is showing his interest in
the order by frequent visits to the
different division meetings.Much rivalry is expected between
the divisions for the prizes offered
for the largest division attendance at
the St. Patrick's day celebration.The division at Milwaukee held an
open meeting last week to com-
memorate the eightieth birthday of
Jeremiah Quinn, its oldest member.Sergeant Jack Maloney is one of
the most willing workers of the
County Board, in addition to being a
regular attendant at the meetings.Rev. Father Shine, State President
in Nebraska, is conducting a pro-
gressive and successful campaign for
the expansion of the Ancient Order.The Hibernian St. Patrick's day
parade at Indianapolis will be
notable for the many beautiful floats
exemplifying Irish historical events.The Ladies' Auxiliary of New Or-
leans, organized last May by the Rev.
Father P. Walsh, is now one of the
strongest Catholic organizations in
that city.The Ladies' Auxiliaries of Rhode
Island celebrated the feast of St.
Brigid, their patron, with a grand
union class initiation last Sunday at
Providence.Matt O'Brien is telling everybody
of the fine treatment he received at
the hands of the Hibernians while in
Ashland. He urges all who can to
visit that city.Right Rev. Bishop Dowling will
deliver the principal address at the
Hibernian celebration at Des Moines,
Iowa, to be held in the Berchel The-
ater on March 16.On the sick list of Division 3 are
James Naughton, Sr., Edward Nolan,
Michael Dugan, Matt Connolly and
Andrew Collins, all of whom are
progressing toward recovery.The Hibernians and auxiliary of
Washington, Ind., will donate the
proceeds of their St. Patrick's day
celebration to the fund for St.
Simon's new parochial school.St. Michael's Hall was packed and
the grand old Irish spirit prevailed
when Division 5 of New Orleans
gave its vaudeville and dramatic en-
tertainment for the relief fund.The Hibernians of Syracuse will
abandon the St. Patrick's day para-
de in favor of a special church
service, to be followed by a literary
and musical entertainment and pub-
lic meeting.Bishop Chartrand and Judge
O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, have ac-
cepted invitations to address the In-
dianapolis mass meeting at Tomlin-
son Hall on Sunday, March 16, fol-
lowing the great Hibernian parade.The feast of St. Brigid will be
fittingly observed by the Ladies' Au-
xiliary and juvenile division of
Indianapolis last Sunday, when
1,000 women and 100 little girls re-
ceived holy communion in a body at
St. John's church.Appreciating their services for the
past six years, the Ladies' Auxiliary
of Nashua, N. H., presented its re-
tiring President, Miss Mary Rowan,
a lady's gold watch and chain, and
Miss Mary Sweeney, Vice President,
gold and amethyst rosary and an
emblem gold ring.The Hibernians of South Bend,
Ind., will hold their St. Patrick's
day celebration on Sunday, March
16, with an initiation in the after-
noon and a banquet in the evening,
at which Timothy E. Hogan, former
State President and now Attorney
General of Ohio, will be the principal
speaker.

SICK AND OFF DUTY.

Lieut. George Schupp and Patrol-
men John Pendergast, William
O'Connell, John Keely and District
Detective John Gallagher, members
of the local police force who went
off duty because of illness, are all
reported improving and hopeful of
soon being able to return to their
posts.

DANGER POINT PASSED.

Friends of David B. Garvey will
rejoice to learn that he has passed
the danger point and is resting com-
fortably at St. Joseph's Infirmary,
where he underwent a most delicate
surgical operation last week. While
his recovery may be somewhat slow,
Dave sends word that he will surely
be able to be out to celebrate St.
Patrick's day with the Ancient Order
of Hibernians.

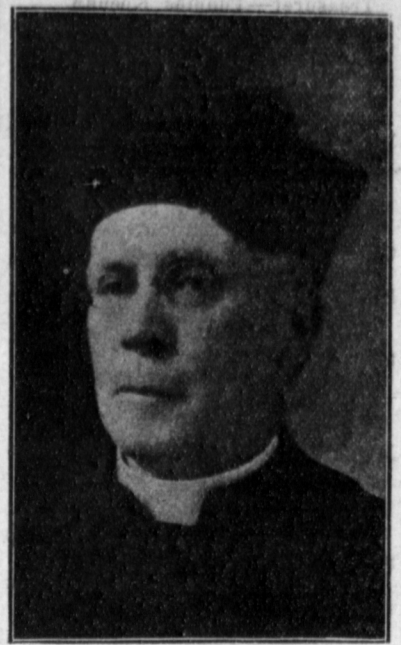
NEARLY THREE MILLION.

According to recent returns the
State of New York contains more
Catholics than any other State in
the Union. The number is
2,778,800, of which more than one-
half live in New York City.

ANOTHER VACANCY.

Another vacancy exists in the
Sacred College of Cardinals. Car-
dinal Franz X. Naji, Archbishop ofVienna, died there Tuesday. He was
created Cardinal at the consistory of
November 27, 1911, and received his
red hat from the Pope in December,
1912.

REV. JOHN A. CREARY.

The Rev. John A. Creary, for
many years a beloved priest of this
diocese, is today celebrating at Fond
du Lac, Wis., his seventieth birthday.And the forty-fifth anniversary of his
ordination. Father Creary is now
chaplain of the John Boyle Catholic
Home for the Aged at Fond du Lac.
He will be the recipient of many con-
gratulatory remembrances from Ken-
tucky.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Federation of Catholic Societies
will be held Thursday night at the
Catholic Woman's Club, 615 West
Walnut street. Additional names
will be added to the Executive Com-
mittee and final action will be taken
upon the per capita tax question.
President Gans and Secretary Dolan
expect a large attendance.

SERVICES AT ST. BONIFACE.

At St. Boniface's church, Jackson
and Fehr avenue, Lenten devotions
will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Sun-
day, Wednesday and Friday even-
ings. German sermons will be
preached by the pastor, the Rev.
Leonard Nurre, on Wednesdays. The
Rev. Ignatius Wilkens will deliver
the English sermons on Sundays and
on Fridays, which will be followed
by the Stations of the Cross.

DEATH A SHOCK.

News of the death of thirteen-
year-old Louis Ferry last Saturday
afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital,
the result of a street car accident
earlier in the day, was a severe
shock to his parents and relatives.He was the son of Louis and Teresa
Ferry, 325 East Market street, for
whom it was the most heart-
felt sympathy. The funeral took place
Tuesday morning from St. Boniface
church, where the unfortunate youth
was a regular attendant.

UNIONTOWN.

Last Monday a wedding of inter-
est was solemnized in St. Agnes
church at Uniontown, the contract-
ing parties being Miss Mary Lillian
Mills and William T. Girtlen, well
known young people of that section.
The bride's many friends gave her a
miscellaneous shower preceding the
wedding.

LOSS BY FIRE.

John Murphy, the East Broadway
candy dealer, suffered a loss of
\$1,500 from fire Tuesday. About
10:30 in the morning a passerby
noticed a blaze in the stable and
warehouse and sounded the alarm.
The greatest loss was on the build-
ing, to which the flames were con-
fined. How the blaze originated is
a mystery, as there had been no fire
in the building.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The year 1912 has been a success-
ful one for the Catholic Knights of
America, who have had a marked
net increase in membership, in fact
much greater than for the year 1911.
Supreme President Gaudin points to
this as proof that the order is going
forward and growing.

O'CONNELL'S DESCENDANT.

Right Rev. James Davis, Bishop
of Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday
ordained Rev. Martin O'Connell to
the priesthood at St. Ambrose Col-
lege. Father O'Connell pursued his
classical studies in Dublin and con-
tinued his theological studies at St.
Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill.
The newly ordained priest, who is a
descendant of the great Catholic em-
ancipator, Daniel O'Connell, cele-
brated his first mass Sunday morn-
ing in Chicago.

CHURCH OWNS SQUARE.

St. William's parish has the
largest tract of land of any Catholic
church in Cincinnati. That parish
has more than an entire square, hav-
ing one piece 347x306 feet for
church and school and another 150x
150 feet, on which stands the pa-
rochial residence.

COMMENT THE KNIGHTS.

Nearly 1,000 people were in at-
tendance at the military ball, review
and inspection of the Knights of St.
John last week at Dunkirk, N. Y. It
was one of the most brilliant social
events of the season and a credit to
this Catholic organization. The
military tactics and spectacular drill-
ing won commendation. The Mayor,
Councilmen and city officials hon-
ored the occasion by their presence
and were guests of the commandery.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Athlone Town Council have
planted the promenade and park
with ornamental trees.Mrs. Mary Fehily has just passed
away in her 104th year, at her
daughter's residence, Midleton.A severe rainstorm swept across
mid-Roscommon on January 7 and
8, causing considerable damage.By seven votes to three the Athy
Guardians decided not to prosecute
vaccination defaulters in the Union.It was agreed at a recent meeting
in Cork to undertake the organiza-
tion of a Gaelic college in that city.The death has taken place at
Limerick of T. Brinn, who for a long
number of years had been connected
with the Limerick Steamship Com-
pany.Judge Johnston was presented
with white gloves at the opening of
Monaghan Quarter Sessions, there
being no criminal business for trans-
action.The Coole District Council at a re-
cent meeting unanimously co-
opted John O'Neill, of Cullagh, as
representative for Fenagh in room of
the late Thomas Kiernan.The Mohill District Council at a
recent meeting unanimously co-
opted John O'Neill, of Cullagh, as
representative for Fenagh in room of
the late Thomas Kiernan.At the Navan fair the sudden
death occurred of an elderly farmer
named Patrick Austin, who fell to
the ground while he and his son
were engaged in purchasing cattle.As an instance of the mildness of
the weather in Ireland at this sea-
son, it is said that Mrs. Killian,
of Clorredan, has gathered a bunch of
primroses which grew in the open on
her farm.The County Down Committee of
Agriculture has unanimously ap-
pointed Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Ros-
crea, as dairy and poultry in-
structress for the southern side of
the county.The Ennis Guardians have unani-
mously elected Dr. Fitzgerald, of
Kildysart, to the medical officership
of Newmarket-on-Fergus in room of
Dr. Edward Frost, who has resigned
after forty years' service.The dead body of Donald Fee, old
age pensioner, was found lying in a
stream in a field at Twenty Acres,
some five miles from Ballycastle. It
is presumed the old man lost his way
in making for home during the
storm.The news of the death of H.
Houghton, who retired from business
some years ago, was heard with deep
regret in Athlone. He had attained
his eightieth year, and was a well
known authority on Athlone an-
tiquities.Consequent on the recent destruc-
tive fire in Clonmel, by which
\$50,000 damage was done, the Clon-
mel Corporation has decided on
purchasing a new fire escape and a
new supply of hose. Steps were
also taken for the establishment of
a new fire brigade.Carriek-on-Suir Urban Council
unanimously adjourned the January
monthly meeting without transacting
any business as a mark of respect to
the late R. Fitzgerald, of Carriek-
beg, who up to the time of his death
was a member of the council, and to
the late J. Hurley, of Westgate,
whose son, John Hurley, is at present
a member of the council.

AGED MOTHER DEAD.

Charles H. Hagerty, district pas-
senger agent of the Pennsylvania
lines, was called to Columbus, Ohio,
Tuesday afternoon by the death of
his venerable mother. Mrs. Hagerty
was in her eighty-eighth year, and
her death resulted from paralysis.

CATHOLICS INCREASE.

A church census of Liverpool,
England, taken by one of the daily
papers, shows that during the past
ten years the Anglican church had
lost 9,900 and the Non-Conformists
14,200, while the Catholics had
gained 2,900.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Nearly all the fashionable gowns
have thin draperies narrowed toward
the feet.Printed silk eponge will be consid-
erably used for collars and cuffs of
one piece dresses.One of the new spring fabrics
looks like a silk and wool solemme
with a moire pattern.Plain brown, blue and black and
tan materials with hairline stripes
never go out of favor.Printed brocade figures on soft
fabrics and printed voiles are arriv-
ing in large assortments.Never was there such a button
season, or buttons in such bright
colors and striking designs.Combinations of white serge
skirts with colored cloth coats
promise to be in favor this spring.Skirts in two or three tiers are
claiming some attention, though it
is doubtful if they are widely
adopted.Small hats are certainly having
things their own way for the first
of the spring season. A great many
are of black or blue satin.We shall not have to part with
the lovely brocades, even in sum-
mer-time—some of the newest fabrics
are of cottons, brocaded in the same
designs as velvets.Some of the most striking novelty
cottons are closely patterned in East
Indian colors—dull reds and blues—
and the borders to these cottons are
broad, very decided stripes.Half season hats are being made
with crowns and upper brims of
flowered taffeta, covered with chif-
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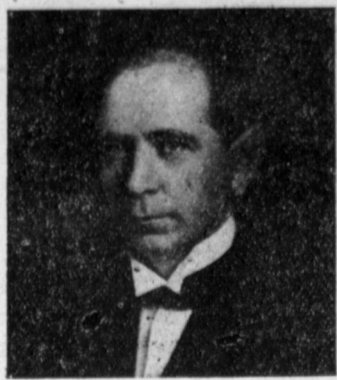
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merit the confidence which you then imposed in me by a faithful discharge of the duties of Judge. It has been my effort to enforce the law without fear or favor and to decide without partiality all questions brought before me. Many thousands of dollars have been saved the taxpayers because trivial cases have not been continued. For the first time in its history the Police Court has become almost self-supporting. The fines during the last fiscal year, ending August 31, 1912, collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$16,799.50. This was due to fines not being suspended except in very deserving cases, and also to the able assistance given by the other officials of the court. More than twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars were collected last year from fathers who had refused to support their children, and this sum turned over to the families, and this burden was taken off the charitable people of the city. I have dealt lightly with first offenders where the matter was not too grave, and the results have been gratifying, as few returned. Realizing that much of the serious crime in our State is caused by carrying pistols concealed, persons so offending, when the arrests were legal, were all given the maximum penalty and the workhouse sentence never suspended. I will be able to see but few of the voters in person owing to the exacting duties of this office. I therefore ask your careful consideration of my candidacy and hope that you will give me your suffrages. Respectfully,

SAMUEL J. BOLDRICK.

WILL HELP

Division 1, A. O. H., Hears
Reports Tuesday
Night.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night, with President Tom Tarpy in the chair and every officer present. The report of Chairman Thomas Keenan as to the arrangements for the observance in honor of St. Patrick caused the best of feeling. Chairman Keenan stated that the Shubert Masonic Theater had been secured for Sunday night, March 16, and that the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue would deliver the address, and that Vicar General Cronin and all the local clergy would be expected to be present. The program that is being arranged is pronounced one of the very best ever presented here, and in addition to the moving pictures of the Ireland of today will include some most excellent numbers. Communications from James T. McGinnis, of Scranton, pertaining to the formation of juvenile divisions, and from John O'Dea, of Philadelphia, who is compiling a history of the Ancient Order in America, were referred to the present and past officers, who will furnish the desired information. Messrs. Thomas Keenan and Martin Cusick were instructed to select the date and hall for the lotto and dance to be given after Easter. Senator Mark Ryan was called upon and responded with an address that all appreciated.

CALLED TO REWARD.

Mrs. Mary Tierney, mother of Edward T. Tierney, Chairman of the Board of Public Safety, and widow of James Tierney, who died several years ago, succumbed to the infirmities of age Wednesday afternoon. She was born in Ireland, but had been a resident of Louisville for sixty-three years. Mrs. Tierney was survived by her only son. She was widely known throughout the city and was long a silent but valued worker for her church and its many charities, and in her poor had a generous friend. The funeral took place Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Bridg's church, the Rev. Father Jansen conducting the services.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

The young men and young ladies of St. Vincent de Paul's congregation organized a social club about two months ago that is meeting with much favor and rapidly increasing membership. Its purpose was to bring together the Catholic young people of the parish for educational and social advancement. Three large rooms have been nicely furnished and the club is prepared to furnish innocent and healthy amusements for the young people of Germantown.

ACTOR TO BE PRIEST.

Last week it became known that Michael J. Byrne, the former noted actor and one of the Byrne brothers of "Eight Bells" fame, will be or-

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A. O. H.

DIVISION 1.

Meets at Falls' City Hall on First and Third Tuesdays.

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Financial Secretary—Joseph Farrell.

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Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry McDermott.
Sentinel—John Keane.

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son, Jr.
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Y. M. I.

MACKIN COUNCIL, 205.

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dedicated to the priesthood next June at St. Francis College at Loretto, Pa. Confirmation of the fact was obtained from Dr. John F. Byrne, a son of the actor, who lives in Baltimore. After the death of his wife Mr. Byrne decided to enter the priesthood. He is now fifty-four years old and will celebrate his first mass at his old home at Norwich, Conn.

RECENT DEATHS.

Friends and relatives tendered heartiest sympathy to James and Frances Grady, 2805 West Main street, whose home has been cast in gloom by the death of their infant daughter, Catherine Deloris. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, when the body was laid to rest in a flower-covered grave in St. Louis cemetery.

Intelligence was received here Monday of the death in New York City of M. E. Dillon, who was formerly well known in Louisville business circles. While a young man Mr. Dillon was connected with R. A. Robinson & Co. and later was manager for J. Bacon & Sons, retiring to become a member of the firm of Dillon & Grant. He was sixty-seven years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah McGrath, 717 South Fifteenth street, was held Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart church, of which she was a life-long and respected member. Mrs. McGrath was fifty-five years of age, and her death resulted from a complication of ailments. Surviving her are three sons, Thomas, William and Michael McGrath, all of this city.

Joseph Neidinger, fifteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neidinger, 785 South Shelby street, died Sunday evening following an illness of diabetes. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters, who were untiring in their efforts to prolong his life. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Martin's church and were attended by a large number of mourning friends and relatives.

The funeral of Charles Woodsmall, twenty-seven years old, the Big Four switchman who lost his life early Tuesday morning when three freight cars plunged over the trestle at Floyd and Water streets, was conducted Thursday morning from St. Joseph's church. Though he lost his own life, he succeeded in giving the signal that perhaps saved the others of the crew that were moving the train. Woodsmall resided at 1447 Melwood avenue and was held in high respect by all who knew him.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church, East Washington street, on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Sundays and Wednesdays the services will consist of the rosary, a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon the Stations of the Cross. Sermons in German will be preached on Wednesday evenings by Father Roman Kramer. On Sunday evenings a sermon will be delivered in English by the Rev. Alexander Wilberding, the pastor.

RALLY NIGHT

Prize Awarded and Forty-Five Game at Hibernian Meeting.

Monday night was indeed a rally night for Division 3, A. O. H., the large attendance attesting the interest taken in the work of the society. Sergeant John Maloney presided, with William Hardiman assisting him. In view of the fact that a "forty-five" contest was on the tapis the business was dispatched rapidly. Secretary Hession reported the County Board proceedings and Secretary Price read the request of States President Welsh for a history of the division. John G. East was awarded the \$10 gold prize for securing the largest number of candidates during the past year, the presentation being happily made by Attorney L. J. Mackey. The same prize will be offered for the year 1913. When the regular order of business was concluded hearty congratulations were conveyed to Lieut. P. T. Mullen upon his promotion, and short but timely talks were made by the editor of the Kentucky Irish American, Magistrate P. T. Sullivan, Thomas Quinn and John Morris. L. J. Mackey called attention to the changes in the laws and the necessity of members having a correct knowledge of the same and commended the Visiting Committee for their work in caring for members who are sick or disabled. When the meeting adjourned the members gathered to witness the contest for the forty-five championship, the rival teams being P. T. Sullivan, Pat Mullen and Tim McCarthy, and Martin Sheehan, John G. Hession and William Leonard. The game was exciting from start to finish and ended in a tie, which will be played off after Lent.

GOOD NEWS.

Judge Jere Sullivan Recovering From Paralytic Stroke.

Thursday most satisfactory improvement was reported in the condition of Judge Jere A. Sullivan, of Richmond, who is at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he was brought last Sunday. Judge Sullivan suffered a stroke of paralysis in his office at Richmond last week, but since being brought to St. Joseph's all effects of the stroke have disappeared and he is resting as easy as could be hoped for. His attendants are of opinion that he soon will be able to be cut and return to his home. Judge Sullivan is one of the most prominent Democrats in Central Kentucky, having managed several campaigns for Gov. James B. McCreary in the latter's races for Congress, United States Senator and Governor. At the State Democratic convention of 1911, following the selection of Senator McCreary as the candidate for Governor, Judge Sullivan was active in framing the platform on which the party won such a big victory before the people of the State in November of that year. He was also active during the last session of the Legislature in seeing that the Democrats carried out the various planks in the platform.

FATHER RAFFO'S SERMONS.

The Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo will again deliver a series of lectures each Tuesday night during Lent in St. Charles Borromeo church, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. His sermons will be on the dogmatic teachings of the Catholic church. Father Raffo is noted for his eloquent discourses, and it is almost certain the handsome new church will be thronged every Tuesday night. On Friday nights the services will include the Stations of the Cross and benediction.

FRANKFORT.

The Knights of Columbus of Frankfort, through the efforts of Lecturer Henry P. Lutkemeler, have perfected arrangements for an interesting series of lectures, the first of which will be given Monday evening, February 10. These lectures will undoubtedly prove highly beneficial as well as entertaining to every member who will avail himself of the opportunity of hearing them. Lecturer Lutkemeler is to be congratulated upon securing the splendid speakers that he has prevailed upon to deliver these lectures and appreciation of his efforts should be shown by members turning out in large numbers, thereby encouraging the Lecturer to even greater effort to secure other and equally interesting speakers for future entertainments.

CHORAL UNION.

The Catholic Choral Union extends an invitation to the members of the Catholic church, choir of Louisville and vicinity to join its ranks. This is now perhaps the largest musical organization in the city and should be made a permanent part of our musical life. Rehearsals are now taking place regularly every Thursday evening at the Baldwin Music Hall, on Fourth avenue, between Green and Walnut. The grand oratorio, "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, is being rehearsed, and will be given in the month of May for a charitable cause to be announced later.

REORGANIZED.

The Central Committee of the C. K. and L. of A. met last week at Dougherty & McElliot's and decided to disband as the Central Committee of that organization, but organized again and will be known as the Andorin Social Club. The following officers were elected: John J. Score, President; Andrew Kast, Vice President; E. M. Schlafer, Secretary; Miss Katie Riordan, Treasurer. The new organization were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Score at supper Sunday evening at their residence, 610 Zane street.

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